

# Proposition 84

## Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Oakland, Comm & Econ Dev Agency

\$2,250,000

Cesar Chavez Park

This project will expand and improve Cesar Chavez Park in the City of Oakland through development of an adjacent .26 acre parcel and the construction of new playgrounds, practice court for indoor soccer (futbol rapido) with synthetic turf, multipurpose field with synthetic turf, an exercise station, picnic area, community garden, new lighting, restroom, community art entrance plaza, and landscaping. The project will also renovate an existing basketball court.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Plazas will be located at the outer edges of the park, place the restroom near tot lot and the street, place the community garden midway of the expansion area, place the play yard centrally in the existing park, locate the courts in the center of the park, place the soccer area in the expansion, and place the stage next to the open field.
- Design of the plazas will include art tiles created by the public, community gardens for a changing color palette, high trees to provide shade and allow visual continuity through the park, and hardscape features such as planters with benches and seat walls which will allow for passive recreation or small-scale socializing. The play yard will include resilient surfacing at the tot lot & playground for safety.
- The park was designed without structures or plantings that become visual obstructions to maintain open sight lines. Additionally, through lighting improvements, the hours that the park will be accessible to the public will be expanded.
- 40-50 residents will work with an artist to create plaza art tiles, 5-10 residents will be employed for community garden planting, landscaping, and tree planting, and 10-20 residents will participate in creek cleanup by project completion.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Remote controlled irrigation system with soil moisture sensor.
- Use of decomposed granite and other material and methods to promote ground water recharge.
- Minimum of 75% recycling and diversion of construction waste.
- Use of drought tolerant, non-invasive, native plants.
- Use of recycled masonry and concrete materials, low flow plumbing fixtures, automatic hand dryers, locally sourced materials, and energy efficient lighting.

The park will be open daily from dawn to dusk. No entrance or membership fees will be charged.

**Office of Grants and Local Services**









Existing basketball court area

# CESAR CHAVEZ PARK

## EXISTING PARK PHOTOGRAPHS



way photo 1